

## IN THE UNITE STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 1913

Yoshitsugu HAMA et al.

Docket No. 2001-1299A

Serial No. 09/955,969

Group Art Unit 1723

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Examiner Krishnan Menon

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AND PROCESS OF PREPARATION THEREOF

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 1, 2004.

The fee of \$450.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
  - () is enclosed.
  - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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